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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

~~Applicants:~~ T. IWASAKI et al.  
~~Application No.:~~ 09/648,455  
~~Filed:~~ August 28, 2000  
~~For:~~ SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE HAVING ALUMINUM  
CONDUCTORS (As amended)  
~~Art Unit:~~ 2811  
~~Examiner:~~ D. Owens

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**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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June 30, 2003

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 28, 2003, the period of response for which extension is requested by the attached Petition for Extension of

Time, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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01 FC:1201 84.00 DA  
02 FC:1202 108.00 DA

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please amend claims 1, 4, 10, 12, and 13 as follows:

C<sup>1</sup>  
1. (Twice Amended) A semiconductor device comprising a semiconductor substrate, and aluminum conductors formed in a plurality of layers on a side of a main face of the substrate which aluminum conductors comprise aluminum as a main constituent thereof, said aluminum conductors containing copper and nickel.

Al-Cu-Ni